

## WILL CALL DU PONT'S IN ELECTION FRAUDS

Attorney General of Delaware Will Examine Whole State Committee.

DOVER, Del., Dec. 25.—Attorney General Gray, who completed his examination of Kent county committee members of both political parties here last week regarding their knowledge of the use of money at the polls at the last election, is now preparing to summon all members of the Republican State central committee.

It is said the summons will include United States Senator Henry A. du Pont, in addition to those who have served on the State committee within the past two years. This will include Gen. T. Coleman du Pont, president of the du Pont Powder Company, until recently the Republican State chairman.

The examination of the State and county committee members who reside in Newcastle county probably will begin January 3 in the offices of the attorney general.

## RESIST SAIL TAX IN NEWFOUNDLAND

New Dispute Arises With the Island Over Payment of Duty.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Dec. 25.—A new fisheries dispute has arisen between local interests and Newfoundland. Acting on authority given by the Hague tribunal, the province has taxed sail on route to a Gloucester schooner. The vessel's owners have appealed to the State Department. When the Hague tribunal rendered its decision on the fisheries question last September it was expected in this city that all trouble about the rights of American vessels in Newfoundland waters had been settled.

The tribunal sustained the contention of Great Britain that Newfoundland had the right to make local regulations, but held that these regulations should not be unreasonable, and that Great Britain could not be sole judge of their reasonableness. In the event of the parties failing to agree upon those regulations, the matter was to be left to a commission of three.

In the event of this commission failing to come to a unanimous conclusion the Hague tribunal was to take up the matter and settle it once and for all. It was understood, however, in this city that Newfoundland would not permit American fishermen to operate in the territorial waters until the commission had an opportunity to consider the matter.

The schooner *Blanche* left here November 15 for a cargo of salt herring. On the way down some of her sails were blown away and new sails were sent on another vessel. The *Blanche* was ready to take aboard the new sails, but the Newfoundland customs authorities refused to permit it unless duty was paid. Acting under instructions from the owners, Captain Smith refused to pay.

## BLACK HAND KING SLAIN BY UNSEEN

Relative of Kidnaped Viviano Children Believed to Be Avenger.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 25.—Damian Cappuano, "King of the St. Louis Black Hand," is dead, and police investigations this morning indicated that he was murdered to pay the penalty for one of his black hand crimes.

Cappuano was a fruit merchant and wealthy, and it was in his fine home that he was shot late last night. The police captured near his home an Italian named Viviano.

Viviano is a relative of the Viviano children who were kidnaped a year ago and later found in Chicago. It is believed that Viviano traced the crime to Cappuano, and in typical Italian manner sought personal revenge.

## M'CALL FOR VOTE FOR ALL OFFICES

Lawmaker Would Elect All Government Agents by Popular Ballot.

BOSTON, Dec. 25.—Representative Samuel W. McCall, of the Eighth Congressional district, who has been mentioned as a possible successor to Henry Cabot Lodge, today declared himself in favor of the popular election of United States senators and other public officials in Congress. He said:

"I believe in the people having the right to vote for United States Senators and all other agents in the conduct of the Government with the exception of court judges."

Representative McCall spoke on "The duty of each of us as a citizen in the government of the State and Nation," and the difficulty in making laws. He said in part:

"I believe in representative government. I believe in the people having the right to vote directly for all their agents in the conduct of the Government."

**Cold Cures Baldness.**  
LONDON, Dec. 25.—Arctic expeditions, and next best, life in a cold storage vault, is the ideal remedy for baldness, according to London's latest discovery, Sir Edward Shackleton, the Antarctic explorer, declares that in the cold regions one's hair becomes much thicker, and a cold storage company "confirms this by pointing to the fine hair of its employees in its vaults."

## PRESIDENT BLOCKS BALLINGER'S PLANS

Names Assistant the Secretary of Interior Did Not Want.

VIEW APPOINTMENT WITH SIGNIFICANCE

Gossip Says It Is Another Repudiation of Department's Head.

By JUDSON C. WELLIVER.

Down at the Interior Department they are gossiping about how difficult it is for Secretary Ballinger to take a job for which President Taft passes it toward him.

A fortnight ago it was the President's frank repudiation of the Secretary's coal land policy in the annual message to Congress. Now it is the deliberate dictation of an Assistant Secretary, whom Secretary Ballinger is said not to have wanted, and the refusal to accept the man whom the Secretary recommended.

The Interior Department officially understands most definitely that Secretary Ballinger wanted Clement S. Ucker, now chief clerk of the department, to be made Assistant Secretary. Mr. Ucker has been loyal to the Ballinger regime, with which he was associated from the time Mr. Ballinger was Commissioner of the Land Office.

It has been a part of the Ballinger policy to promote and reward those who were loyal and efficient in helping carry on the multifarious activities that were forced upon the department incident to the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation; and among these few contributed more than Mr. Ucker. Consequently, the Secretary would have been glad to see him promoted, especially in view of his intimate knowledge of the department's affairs. Instead the President chose to make a personal appointment, and had brought to the assistant secretaryship Carmi A. Thompson, retiring Secretary of State of Ohio, and an old friend of Mr. Taft. The anti-Ballinger faction in the Interior Department construes this as a very direct slap at the Secretary.

The department is working hard to get its affairs into shape to stand an investigation by the new Democratic House of Representatives, which is not expected to be so formal and one-sided as was the inquiry by the Nelson committee.

Mr. Ballinger naturally would have been pleased, in such a period of preparation, to have his cabinet composed of tried and trusted men, who understood all the things that had gone before. Instead, he will have introduced into his inner circle a man who must be re-

## CHRISTMAS BRINGS VILLAGE A FLOOD

Canal Locks Above Waterville, Ohio, Not Released for Lack of Order.

TOLEDO, Dec. 25.—Because the custodian of the floodgates of the Miami and Erie canal, a mile and a half above Waterville, a suburb of Toledo, awaited orders from the Maumee Electric Company to relieve the pressure at that point by opening the gates, the village of Waterville Christmas morning, experienced a flood.

At 5:30 o'clock this morning the water broke over the banks of the canal at Waterville, and in a short time all the streets were flooded.

While the citizens of the town are not apprehensive of serious damage, the water caused much discomfort, compelling the residents to stay indoors and causing much damage by flooding cellars and basements.

## SHOOT MOONSHINER STANDING IN PULPIT

Georgia Pastor Prepared for Threatened Attack by Mountaineer.

BLUE RIDGE, Ga., Dec. 25.—Firing from his church pulpit, the Rev. W. J. Kimnow, a Baptist minister, shot and killed Carter Linerfelt, a moonshiner, when he broke down the door to the pulpit and entered, swinging a revolver. Two other brother pastors fired with Dr. Kimnow, and Linerfelt's body was pierced by half a dozen bullets.

Linerfelt had threatened to murder if the pastors continued to preach against the illegal manufacture and sale of whisky, so the ministers of the gospel prepared themselves for any attack.

## Rome's Worn Christmas.

ROME, Dec. 25.—This Christmas is about the warmest that Rome has ever known, and the season has been notable for its rains. Fires have not been lighted except for a short time in the evenings. There are fewer foreigners here than in previous years, the cholera scare is believed to be responsible.

## Xmas Eating and Drinking

The inside of the whole family from Dad to Baby got lots of hard work to do this week. CASCARETS will help them. See that every member of the family gets a CASCARET every night. This will do the work easily and naturally and save a lot of sickness and suffering later on.



CARMI A. THOMPSON.

arded as distinctly the representative of the President, and whose coming will be distinctly embarrassing in many ways.

The Thompson appointment has caused renewal of reports that Secretary Ballinger will retire immediately after March 1.

## THINK MANNARINO HAS ENDED LIFE

Believe Man Who Shot Son-in-Law Ran Away to Kill Himself.

That Frank Mannarino, who yesterday shot and dangerously wounded his son-in-law, Frank Cristando, has run away to kill himself is the belief of Detective Oriani, the Italian member of the police force.

"I wouldn't be surprised to find the old man dead," said the detective, this morning. "Although considered well-to-do a few years ago, Mannarino has met with financial reverses lately and for some time he has been greatly worried over money matters."

So far all efforts to locate Mannarino have failed. His victim is at the Casus y Hospital with a 25-caliber bullet wound in his left side just below the heart. While his condition is considered serious, doctors say he will probably recover.

The shooting occurred in a small room above Mannarino's L'Espresso shop, at Second and Pennsylvania avenues, and after receiving his wound Cristando walked to his room at 136 B street northwest. He protested against being removed to the hospital, but Police Captain Byrnes sent for the Casualty Hospital ambulance and he was taken away to insure proper care.

## ARREST TWO SPINSTERS FOR SPANKING COASTER

Child's Father Gets Warrants for Women Who Confiscate Sled, and Atlantic City Colony Awaits With Interest Outcome of Hearing.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 25.—Even the lights on the Christmas trees here are cast into dimness by a blaze of wrath that emanates from two spinsters and a surgeon. All the cottage colony is warming itself gleefully at this fire.

Isabella Taggart, the eight-year-old daughter of Dr. Thomas D. Taggart, a member of the Philadelphia City Troop, chose for coasting purposes the gently sloping lawn in front of the cottage occupied by the Misses Anna Carberry and Mary Dougherty. The Taggarts live in the Marburg apartment house next door.

The Misses Carberry and Dougherty objected to the coasting. In fact, it is said, they showed resentment actively by spanking Isabella and confiscating her sled. When Dr. Taggart heard of that he grew exceedingly angry. Of course it was thought at first that his verbal expression would be his only manifestation of wrath. But when he swore out warrants for the Misses Carberry and Dougherty, charging them with assault upon Isabella and the larceny of her sled, the whole colony showed active interest.

When a constable knocked at the door of the women's cottage and read the warrants the two nearly fainted. They recovered, however, acknowledged

service, and promised to appear for a hearing next Tuesday.

The spinsters say they repeatedly warned the Taggart child not to coast on their front lawn. But the lure of the wide slopes apparently caused Isabella to forget the warnings.

## Committee Named On Hospital Needs

Seven officials will constitute the committee appointed to consider the organization and needs of the Government Hospital for the Insane. The names of those appointed to the committee were made public yesterday, as follows:

Brig. Gen. George H. Torney, chairman, surgeon general, U. S. A., representing the Secretary of War; Dr. A. W. Dunbar, surgeon, U. S. N., representing the Secretary of the Navy; Robert V. Ladow, superintendent of prisons, Department of Justice, representing the Department of Justice; Major William V. Jackson, corps of engineers, U. S. A., representing the Commissioners of the District of Columbia; Scott C. Bone, representing the board of visitors for the Government Hospital for the Insane; Dr. William A. White, superintendent of the Government Hospital for the Insane, representing the Secretary of the Interior.

## "BABY" BROWN GIVES TO NEWPORT'S POOR

Boy With \$10,000,000 Talks of His Great Wealth.

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 25.—John Nicholas Brown, who used to be called "Baby" Brown, and later had his nickname changed to "Boy" Brown, is now with his first financial statement. It says:

"They tell me I have \$10,000,000. That may be so, but all I have is health and evidence. If I've got that \$10,000,000 I have not seen it yet."

This young millionaire, who is here with his widowed mother to spend the Christmas holidays, today gave many presents not only to his friends and acquaintances, but to the poorer children of Newport as well.

As a part of his financial statement, it may be said that he is now quite a large boy and must shortly take up the mastery of his financial affairs and how best to administer them. It is the intention of his mother to train him in a way that will afford ample protection for the great wealth of which he is the heir.

He is still carefully cared for, but his friends rejoice in the knowledge, gained from observation, that he is a nice, manly, wholesome American boy.

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